

I oppose Verizon (and other wireless carriers) in their petition to eliminate the move to cell-phone number portability. Giving consumers the right to carry their phone number with them, as they seek better service and lower costs, will spur wireless carriers to provide both benefits. Without the incentive of losing customers, Verizon, Sprint, AT&T, Cingular, etc will not take the necessary steps to improve wireless service. Cell-phone number portability is the cheapest and most effective thing the FCC can do to improve that service. The free-market will then decide. (I am a constituent of Senators Jon Corzine & Robert Torricelli and Congressman Saxton)